

[54] **OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS IN TRAUMATIC INJURY TREATMENT**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A composition and method of treating a traumatic injury by improving immunologic response and reducing a hypermetabolic response associated with those suffering from a traumatic injury such as a substantial burn, trauma, major surgery and the like and more particularly to those suffering from a substantial thermal burn injury to the skin or other areas through the administration of the composition of the invention to those suffering from the traumatic injury are disclosed. The composition comprises an intact protein, arginine, carbohydrate, lipid comprising the omega-3 fatty acids of fish oil, including eicosapentaenoic acid, and with linoleic acid limited to the amount necessary to prevent an essential fatty acid deficiency thereof and nutritionally necessary vitamins and minerals.

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